WAR AMID FOG AND FLOOD IN BELGIUME



WHERE THE GERMANS WERE FLOODED OUT SOUTH OF NIEUPORT.

The floods which checked the German advance in the valley of the Yser were planned by a Belgian engineer and for his services he has received the Order of King Leopold. The water not only made the roads impassable and drove the Germans out of their trenches, but also caused them to lose some of their artillery, which it was impossible to move through the mud. At one point 400 Germans were cut off on a farm on high ground by the inundation and were shot as they tried to escape.

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GERMANS APPROACHING BRITISH TRENCHES WITH HANDS UP TO SURRENDER. Fogs and mists have confused and complicated fighting conditions all along the fighting line. In the present instance some Germans took advantage of the mist to surrender. Mr. Villiers writes: "During a fog a number of deserters from the enemy came over to our lines, only too glad for a change of changing their miserable condition in their own lines for better food and a little more comfort, which our treatment of prisoners affords them."

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